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## **Lateral Flow - Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)**

Department of Health and Social Care

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0298ef

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Contact**

Test & Trace - DHSC

#### **Email**

[TTprocurement@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:TTprocurement@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Lateral Flow - Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

DHSC intends to establish the DPS to help fulfil its requirement for the ongoing supply of additional Lateral Flow Testing Kits. DHSC is therefore seeking applications from potential providers to be admitted to the DPS. DHSC envisages that the DPS will be divided into the categories of products (Lots) with differential characteristics (more fully described in the Specification). DHSC currently intends to run multiple procurements within the DPS to seek tenders from those providers that have qualified onto the DPS and whose tests fall within one or more of the relevant lots.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,004,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33127000 - Immuno-analysis devices
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,004,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

7 April 2021

End date

6 April 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Authority reserves the right to renew.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

For those procurements within the DPS, DHSC envisage using the following criteria which may, where appropriate, be formulated more precisely in the Invitations to Tender for those procurements and may differ depending on Lot and the requirements of the procurement:(A) Cost;(B) Selected elements of the Specification;(C) Performance Requirements;(D) Terms & Conditions; and(E) Social Value.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents found on the appointed esourcing platform.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents found on the appointed esourcing platform.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents found on the appointed esourcing platform.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents found on the appointed esourcing platform.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents found on the appointed esourcing platform

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 April 2021

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 6 April 2022

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

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SW1H 0EU

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